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From: Laura Shira [shil@yakamafish-nsn.gov]
Sent: 5/20/2020 8:31:45 PM
To: Marcy, Ken [Marcy.Ken@epa.gov]
CC: SCHWARZ Bob [Bob.SCHWARZ@state.or.us]; rose@yakamafish-nsn.gov; Sheldrake, Sean [sheldrake.sean@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Delegation of NPL state concurrence to Ecology/DEQ?

Hi Ken.

I talked to a former co-worker (Amy Hargrove) at Ecology. There's been a lot of transition within Ecology lately, so the info Bob gave you was correct, but has now changed. I recommend contacting Marian Abbett at Marian.Abbett@ecy.wa.gov or 360- 407-6255 within the WA Department of Ecology, Toxic Cleanup Program (TCP), Southwest Regional Office (SWRO). She is in several meetings this afternoon, so it may take a little bit for her to get back to you, but Marian is great and super responsive. I'll send her an email letting her know I directed you to her.

Ecology staffing changes:

- 1- Pete Striplin retired recently. I don't know if they have assigned a replacement Site Manager (or technical expertise contact) for him. Marian might be able to help direct you to someone.
- 2- Jim Pendowski, formerly the TCP Program Manager, is now the Interim Chief Facilities Director at Ecology (not sure if I got that title correct). He is no longer in the TCP program.
- 3- Rebecca Lawson, formerly the Ecology - TCP - SWRO Section Manager, is now the Interim TCP Program Manager (Jim Pendowski's former position).
- 4- Marian Abbett, formerly the Tacoma Smelter Plume Manager (under Rebecca Lawson) is now the Interim TCP, SWRO Section Manager (Rebecca Lawson's former position).

I think many of these interim assignments were originally 2 months in duration, but have been extended to 6 months (or more) with the covid-19 situation and resulting hiring freezes.

Good luck!

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From: SCHWARZ Bob [mailto:Bob.SCHWARZ@state.or.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 20, 2020 12:46 PM
To: Marcy, Ken <Marcy.Ken@epa.gov>; Laura Shira <shil@yakamafish-nsn.gov>
Cc: SCHWARZ Bob <Bob.SCHWARZ@state.or.us>
Subject: Re: Delegation of NPL state concurrence to Ecology/DEQ?

Hi Ken,

Besides Rebecca Lawson, the other two people I know of at Ecology who have been involved with Bradford Island are:

Pete Striplin, email: pstr461@ecy.wa.gov

Jim Pendowski, email: Jim.pendowski@ecy.wa.gov, phone: 360-407-7007

Laura, do you know of anyone else?
Bob

From: Marcy, Ken <Marcy.Ken@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 20, 2020 11:49:38 AM
To: SCHWARZ Bob
Subject: FW: Delegation of NPL state concurrence to Ecology/DEQ?

Hey Bob, I think Rebecca must be out of the office - I haven't received any response to my two emails. Can you recommend another contact at Ecology who can follow the delegation trail? Was Rebecca the only one to participate in the TAG? Thanks!

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Hi Rebecca,

Did you get a chance to check into this? If there's someone else I need to speak with let me know. Thanks! Ken

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Hi Rebecca, Bob,

Just a quick update on the Bradford Island NPL listing. The listing rule is scheduled now to go out in early September. The Administrator is being briefed on June 2, which will hopefully give the green light to proceed with Bradford Island. If that's the case, we need to confirm state (Washington and Oregon) concurrence with the listing. Currently we have the letter from both directors of both Ecology and DEQ requesting that the site be placed on the NPL (Oct 2019), but I need to confirm that the governors have delegated authority for concurrence to the agencies. Can you find out for me if this delegation exists and is in force? If it is, then we can use the existing letter as long as we have confirmation that the governors' offices have been informed.

Thanks in advance for your help! Ken

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